From Our Own Reporter.

THE MURDER.
Friday, the 15th of December, was the day appointed for carrying into effect the sentence of death pronounced upon Nicholas Besheban at the last Term of the Court of Sessions for Suffork County, L. I. It will be remembered that the prisoner had been convicted of an atrocious murder, the general character of which had been rendered more terrible by the circumstances under which it was committed. Daring the pesceful hours of the night, he entered the abode of his employer and benefactor, and, with the most fiendish coolness and determination, proceeded to take the life of every human being in the house. He succeeded so far as to murder, in the most barbarous manter, Mr. Wickham and his wife; they were found, the next morning, literally backed to pieces The other inmates of the house, consisting of the servants, were successful in making their escape; and it was principally owing to their testimony, upon the trial, that the prisoner had been convicted. Such are

execution of the criminal. A VISIT TO THE PRISONER.

the brief details of the tragedy: details, the recol-

lection of which alone could nerve us to witness the

On Thursday evening, we visited the prisoner, and found him lying on a mattress, in his cell, engaged in reading the "Preparation for the Dying," from the Roman Missal. He looked much older than when we last saw him, on the occasion of his trial, and his manner had lost that coarse hardihood which then characterized it. His eyes, dim and bloodshot, appeared deeply sunken, and bore traces of recent tears. In fact, he seemed thoroughly prostrated in a physical sense; and his answers evidenced a complete and de-sirable change in his feelings. We inquired as to the condition of his health, to which he replied:

" I feel poorly, to-day, Sir, very poorly." "You seem to be much changed since your trial, Nicholas," we added; "it is to be hoped you also think differently."

"Yee, Sir," he answered, " I think I do;" and the nervous twitching of the muscles of his face, while he

was speaking, fully corroborated his reply.

What must have been the feelings of that wretched man at the time? alone in his narrow cell, without one human soul to sympathize with him, if we except the od Priest who attended to the last moment-alone in the misery of the fearful present,—alone in the recollection of the more fearful past: none can estimate the horror of the varied sensations which oppresses ployed in his religious reading; and, from the half-choked sighs which occasionally escaped him, we believe he was fully conscious of the certainty of his fate, and impressed with hunble contrition for the fearful crime for which he was about to suffer. FRIDAY MORNING.

Early in the morning, crowds of persons began to le in the vicinity of the Jail, and up to the hour of execution, the arrivals by private and public conveyances were very numerous. The intabitants of the neighboring townships appeared in their holiday attire, many with their wives and families, and it was not uncommon to hear joyous shouts, and peals of merry laughter proceeding from the streets. It would appear, indeed, as though Riverhead was about to bea the scene of a festival, rather than a theater for the enactment of the last scene of a fearful and revolting tragedy. During the time, the wretched prisoner was engaged in prayer, in which he was accom-panied by the Rev. J. McCarthy, who remained constantly with him up to the period of execution. The conduct of Beebehan was marked by extreme firmness. He partock of his breakfast, as usual, in the morning, and spent the rest of the time in the society of his Confessor. From him he received the last rites of the Romish Church; and through him he may have made disclosures under the seal of confession, yet to no other human being did he reval his guilt of the crimes of which he has been found guilty. He frequently told the priest that he did not bear any malice toward those persons who had appeared as witnesses against He said he forgave the girl whose testimony had been the means of his conviction. As the last hour approached, he surrendered himself freely into the hands of those persons charged with the duty of removing his irons, and otherwise preparing him for the fatal ceremony. During some twenty minutes occupied in this manner, he kept continually praying, sometimes etriking his hand upon his heart, peating the Acts of Contrition. Outbursts of laugh-ter, and demonstrations of impatience on the part of the crowd outside, frequently grated upon the ears of the prisoner, and interrupted him in his prayers; but at length the preparation was complete—he was at-tired it the shroud and cap, usual upon such occasions, his arms were tightly pinioned behind, and the Priest had said, that so far as it was in his power, he

had prepared him. Every available spot in the vicinity of the Jail was occupied by persons desirous of witnessing the execufences and house tops were thronged with spectators, and many had congregated in the street, facing the inclosure. It would be fair to estimate the number of persons present at three thousand. The gallows had been erected a few days previous, on a piece of ground adjoining the Court house and Jail, which in Riverhead occupy the same building. This had been carefully fenced in, and was now sur rounded by a detachment of uniformed militia.

At a few minutes past 12 o'clock, the mournful co tege, consisting of the prisoner and his confessor, the riff, witnesses, and deputies, crossed the courtyard, and entered the inclosure, within which had been erected the scaffold. At the appearance of the criminal, the noise of the lookers-on was somewhat more subdued, although many a coarse jest and taunting allusien was made with reference to him. But, high above all other sounds, was heard, at this moent, the piercing screams of a woman-one of the inmates of the Jail, and a native of the same country as the prisoner. Her cries, coming at such a time, must have chilled the heart of every human being present. The prisoner did not appear to be cognizant of anything which transpired, he was so completely ed with prayer. For one moment, as the fatal rape was being adjusted, his glance rested upon the nickening details of that prison yard—the grim weights attached to the gallows, the rude coffin, and the group of stern-visaged men-and just then a ray of warm sumhine pierced through a crevice in the wall, and formed such a terrible contrast to the scene, and to his own situation, as to cause a shudder, whose agony may be imagined, to convulse his entire frame. Sheriff then proceeded to read the death-warrant-the prisoner, meanwhile, continuing to pray with the utmoet fervor. When asked whether he had anything to say, he made no answer, but kept muttering, Lord, have mercy upon me; Christ have mercy Then, fixing his haggard eyes upon the "apon me!" priest, he took his hand and passed it convulsively to his lips. He then motioned that he was ready. The white cap was drawn over his eyes. There was time sufficient for a hurried prayer-and, at precisely ten minutes past 12, the rope was cut, and the soul of the launched into eternity.

DISPOSAL OF THE BODY.

After the body had been suspended forty minutes, Meers. Preston and Carpenter, the physicians in atandance, declared that life was extinct. Accordingly, the corpse was taken down and placed in a rough, which had been previously prepared, and upon which some unfeeling hand had written "c sfin "for Nick." Many persons present were desirous of having locks of Beebehan's hair, and were gratified by the physicians. The coffin was then fastened and placed on a cart, to be borne to its last resting-

There is a small inclosure of wo the town, belonging to Jasper Vale—as desolate a spot as one could well imagine.—In the shadow of these woods, close by the roadside, they buried him. The pricet was one of the few who attended the body

to its uneanctified burial ground, and his were the last words which we heard in relation to the sad affair-"The Lord be merciful unto his soul!"

OFFICIAL ACCOUNT. The following is the certificate of Execution, signed by the proper officers present:

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State of New York, Suffolk County, st.—The undersigned, Sheriff of the said County of Suffolk, tog-ther with the other public officers and clizzens invited by the said Sheriff, pursuant to the status, to attend the execution of N cholas Behan, sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer, held in and for the said County, to be executed in the manner and at the time and place hereins fer mentioned, for the murder of James Wickham, do hereby certify, that on the 15th day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, between the hours of 12 o'clock at mon, and 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, within an inclosure in the afternoon of that day, within an inclo-acjoining the prison of the said County, in Riverbe

acjoining the prison of the said County, in Riverhead, the said Richolas Behan was hung by the neck until he was dead, by the said Sheriff, in conformity to the sentence of the said Court, and the provisions of the act entitled "of crimes punishable with death."—Dated at Riverhead, the 15th day of December, 1854.

Samuel Phillips, Sheriff, Henry Huntting, Justice of Sessions: Enoch F. Carpenter, Justice of Sessions: Bance B. Cooper, County Clerk: Robt J. Carman, Deputy Clerk; William S. Preston, Physician; Benjamin D. Carpenter, Physician; Lewis G. Davis, Under Sheriff; Stephen J. Wilson, Deputy Sheriff; David H. Huntting, Dep. Sheriff; S. Wells Phillips, Dep. Sheriff; Stephen L. Hedges, Jonathan Smith, Sylvester Miller, Jeremiah Moore, George O. Post, Joseph Penny, George D. Cooper, Alexander A. Berry, Stephen Robbins, Nathaniel Conklin, Richard W. Smith, Jr., Jas. E. Gildersleeve, Citizens—Witnesses.

CITY ITEMS.

MORTALITY.-The mortality of the past week amounted to 385-77 men, 76 women, 137 boys, and There were 31 deaths of consumption, 8 of bronchitis, 15 of dropsy, and 31 of inflammation of the lungs. With these exceptions, the report presents no feature of prominence in the causes of morality among our adult population. Of children, convulsion carried off 36, croup 14, scarlet fever 18, marasmus 7, and messles 6. There are 8 premature births, and 28 cases of still-born reported. The deaths from exter nal causes are limited to one casualty by being run over, one fatal fracture of the skull, one from poison. and one suicide by hanging. Not a single instance of drowning or murdering is recorded. There were but 41 deaths in the public institutions, which contain about 6,000 inmates. The nativity table gives 235 natives of the United States, 73 of Ireland, 43 of Germany, and 13 of England.

In Brooklyn there were 55 deaths: Adults, 22; children, 33. There were 14 from consumption.

MILITARY .- Col. S. B. Postley has been restored o the command of the Third Regiment, from which he was, on the 10th of March, 1853, suspended by sentence of court martial.

MILITARY CONVENTION.—Between the 15th and 20th of next month a Convention, composed of the officers of the New-York State Militia throughout the State, is to be held in this City, the object of which

has not yet been promulgated.

During the sitting of the Convention the First Division will parade and be reviewed by the new

GREAT BOOK SALE .- Mesars. Bangs, Brother & Co., of Park-row, present a most inviting display at their salesroom, where to-day (Monday) is exhibited a Library, the disposal of which will occupy the four following evenings of the week. We have rarely, if ever seen a collection of books of the same extent in such excellent condition, and presenting so many covetable volumes. English literature, of every branch, is the main feature of the collection, but it is also rich in illustrated and embellished books of various kinds. Among the admirable specimens of typographical skill that we find here, may be instanced the magnificent edition of Shakspere, printed by Bul. mer, in nine folio volumes—a very fice copy of which is one of the many attractions of the catalogue.

HOLIDAY FESTIVALS -A fair will be held in the Chinese Rooms commencing to day and continuing through the week, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the fund for the construction of a free Episcopal Church on the western side of the City, as Ladies Memorial of Bishop Wainwright."

A fair and festival for the benefit of the poor, will be opened this evening at the School-House Nos. 54 and 56 Pitt-st., under the management of the Ladies' of St. Mary's Congregation."

Mr. Samuel C. Thompson, son of John Thompson Esq., banker, of this City, has been appointed one of Goy, Clark's Staff, with the rank of Major.

THE OCEAN BANK EMBEZZLEMENT.-The examination of McGuckin, late First Teller in the Ocean Bank, who is charged with a defalcation in his cash account of about \$100,000, was resumed on Saturday, before Judge Beebe. The entire day was occupied in taking the testimony of D. Randolph Marton, the Cashier, and the evidence adduced the prisoner. The examination will be resumed on Wednesday next. The prisoner was remanded by order of the Court.

ALEEGED CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD .- Walter K. Moore, of this City, a few days since made a complaint before Justice Osborne, charging that Jerome B. Fellows, Wm. K. Taylor. John R. Fialey, O. F. Wainwright, and himself, had conspired together to cheat and defraud the firm of Booth & Edgar, sugar refiners, out of property to the amount of \$10,000, by ne with the intention never to pay purchasing the sar or it. Warrants were granted for the arrest of the parties complained of, and Finley, Fellows and Tayler were taken into custody by Officer Webb, of the Lower Police Court, and held to bail, Fellows in \$500, and the others in \$1,800, each, to await examination. The arrests of the three named parties above were effected on Friday afternoon, but, by the request of Justice Osborne, the magistrate, the publication of the fact was deferred, with the hope that the remaining defendant would be taken into custody on the following day, and before he became aware that a complaint had been entered against him.

HEAVY EMBEZZLEMENT BY A CLERK,-Benj. F. Frinke, confidential clerk of the firm of Smith & Mills, No. 111 Dey-st., was on Saturday arrested by Sergeant Mansfield, of the Lower Police Court, charged with having, during the past few months, em bezzled funds to the amount of from \$3,000 to \$5,000, and converting the same to his own use. It is alleged that he abstracted a number of promissory notes given by the customers of his employers and sold the same at a discount. Justice Bogart held him to await ex-

SUPPOSED FATAL AFFRAY .- Owen Sherdon, a porter house keeper, at No. 187 Seventh-st., was fear-fully injured yesterday, while fighting with a man whose name was not ascertained. He was attended by Dr. Sheppard, who, thinking his life to be in danger, sent a note to Justice Welsh, requesting him to call at the place and take the deposition of the sufferer. The person who inflicted the violence is yet at

THE LATE ASSAULT WITH A CART RUNG-DEATH OF THE VICTIM.—Hugh Hogan, a "baggage "smasher," who was struck senseices and had his skull fractured by a blow from a cart rung, in the hands of Dennis Garrick, an emigrant, runner, while in an altereation with him, on last Tuesday night, died on Saturday afternoon at the New-York Hospital. An inquest will be held upon the body to-day, by Coroner Gamble. Garrick was arrested at the of the assault, and is now in the Tombs.

ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE. -On Saturday evening, Eg. bert Rogers, of No. 19 Sixth-st., while crossing to Astoria, in one of the farry-bosts, made a deliberate attempt to destroy himself. He first wrote some lines on a scrap of paper, which he handed to one of

Illenal Auction—Mr. T. Byrne, of No. 379 Eighthav., was arrested on Saturday, charged with seiling goods at Auction ofter aucdown, on the even-ings of Dec. 16 and 15, in violation of a statute which requires that Auction sales must be made in the time. The matter will be investigated before Just

ARREST OF HOTEL THINVES.-Two well-dressed MERSET OF HOTEL THINKES.—I WO Well-pressed men, named Frank Bennett and Abbot, alias Dr. An-derson, were on Saturday, arrested, charged with stealing, from the National Hotel, an overcost belonging to Mr. Olcott, of Cincinuati, one of the guests. The coat was found on the person of Beanett, who said he bough it of Anderson. The twain were locked up at the office of the Chief of Police.

HOTEL THIEF -A man named Wm. H. Turner, HOTEL THIEF—A man named Wm. H. Turner, was arrested on Saturday evening, charged with stacing an overcoat at the Howard Hotel. Several coats had previously been stolen, and a look-out was being kept when the accused was arrested. He stated that he had been a bar tender, but was now out of employment, and very poor. He was committed for examination.

STREET ROBBERT .- About 10 o'clock on Saturday STREET ROBERTY.—About 10 o clock on Saturday night, Stephen Hull, a tailor, was standing on the corner of Warren and Church sts., talking to a femsle, when a thief came along, and seeing his watch chain glisten by the gaslight, seized it, and ran off with the watch. An alarm was given, and a man was arrested while running through West-st.; but the watch was not found on him, and he was libersted. Another, named Duffy was appropriate agreeted on suspin named Duffy, was subsequently arrested, on suspi-cion, and detained to await examination before Justice Bogart.

GRAND LARCENY .- Mary Ann Phillips was, y day, arrested, charged with stealing clothing, to the value of \$75, from the room of Ann Farley, in Mul-berry-st. The property was traced to the possession of accused, and she was committed for trial.

ARREST OF PICKPOCKETS.—Three Germans, named Merely Rinkle, Marcus Malaga and Jacob Levy, were arrested on Saturday night lottering about the windows of a print-store in Broadway, with the supposed intention of picking pockets. They were committed by Justice Osborn for examination.

Highway Robbert,—Felix Meyer and Valentine Shell, both Germans, were, on Saturday, arrested, charged with baving knocked down and robbed Jas. M. Smith, of Chester, Orange Co., at present residing at No. 189 Reade at. It appears that the parties recently became acquainted, and, on Saturday, visited several drinking-houses together. They were, in the evening, at No. 186 Cedar at. when, it is alleged, the accused committed the assunt upon Smith, and robbed him of his watch. The prisoners deny the charge, and say that they were requested by the landlady to eject Smith, who was noisy. Justice Bogart committed them for trial. HIGHWAY ROBBERY .- Felix Meyer and Valentin

Burglary.—The silk store of Meyer & Scultz, No. 24 Cedar-st., was entered by burglars at five o'clock on Saturday afternoon, and robbed of goods to the value of \$300, with which they escaped.

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PERHAM for his enterprise. The exciting sed laughable Railroad Gellep still bolds its away, and is to be repeated every
Evening during the week. These, with Lance Dancing attractions, are enough to fill the house, were there uo other.

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WIGS AND TOUPEES.—A Silver Medal awarded to MEDIUMES & HEARD, No. 27 Marden lane, for the best Wijs and Toupees exhibited at the New York State Pair, 1854. Back and front Braids, Curb. Ac. Copy the address.

(Advertment.)
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BROOKLYN ITEMS.

Tue Fire Tringhaps -- Mayor Lambert and sev-THE FIRE TELEGRAPH—MAYOT Lambert and several prominent citizens experimented with the Fire and Police Telegraph, on Saturday, and found it to work admirably. Detachments of police were summored to the City Hall by means of the Telegraph, and arrived there within 11 minutes after the dail was made; the distances averaging about a mile. It was ascertained to be equally rapid in cases of fire.

NEW BUCKET-CARRIAGE -A new carriage for Bucket Company No. 1, was brought home from the Bucket Company No. 1, was brought none tools the builders on Friday. It resembles, in appearance, a pisno engine without the brakes, but stands higher, and is longer. It weighs, with all its equipments, about 1 soo pounds, but the wheels being of large size, it rolls with ease. It is capable of carrying 95 buckets, area, picks &cc., and it is calculated to carry some short hooka and ladders on the top. The carriage is ornamented with a light iron frame, surmounted by a signal lantern of large size. On the front are two good-toned bells, and at the rear, two beavy and richly-plated torches. Their house is in Love-lane, near Henry-st, which has been well fitted up. The Mayor elect, Mr George Hall, was one of the early founders of the Company, which was first organized, as the "Brooklyn Bucket Company," on the 1th November, 1848, and reorganized, as the "Crystal Bucket Company," on the 7th April, 1854. The Company embraces 40 members, including some of the oldest firemen in the city. The officers are: Matthew Hall, Foreman: Edwin Underhill, Assistant Foreman: George W. Bowers, Secretary; W. S. Burnett, Tressurer, and John McCluskey, Sieward. mbles, in

ROBBERTES -The house of John H. Hull, in Hicks ROBBERIES.—The house of John H. Hull, in Hicksst., near Cot grees, was entered through the scuttle in
the roof, from an adjoining unoccupied tenement, an
Saturday evening last, while the family was absent,
and robbed of a porcelain box containing numerous
articles of jewelry, of considerable value. Some ladies apparel was also taken.

The residence of J. Kneeland, in Dean-st., near
Powers, was similarly entered, on the same evening,
and robbed of clothing and \$20 in gold. The thieves
made good their escape in both instances.

EXCHANGING BOOTS.—A man named Joseph Fox called into a boot store in Sands st. on Saturday, un-der pretense of wishing to buy a pair of boots. He took his old ones off, put on a new pair, and then traveled. He was subsequently arrested by Officer Buck, of the Second District Police.

PRITY LARCENIES.—This description of thieving has been more than usually common within the past week, and on Saturday and Sanday more than double the number of arrests were made for this offense than for any two previous days during the winter. Many of the thieves are women and children, and the articles stolen are mostly provisions, or edibles of some kind or other, thus showing it to be more the force of necessity than the seed of crime which impels them to it.

WILLIAMSBURGH ITEMS.

DROWNED—Suspicion or Foul Play.—Yesterday Coroner Hanford held an inquest on the body of an old man, named Thomas Jurny, who resided in Ridge st., N. Y., who was drowned about 8 o'clock, Saturdey night, at the Grandest, Ferry. The Jury rendered a verdict that deceased came to his death by falling from the ferry-boat Minnesota, at the foot of Grandest, and it is also the opinion of this Jury that the Williamsburgh Ferry Co. are censurable for outproviding proper means to rescue persons falling that the Williamsburgh Ferry Co. are censurable for not providing proper means to rescue persons falling from their boats, as was shown from the testimony of the pilot, deck-hand, and engineer of said boat, that none of them knew, of their own knowledge, of any means being or said boat by which they could rescue pessengers who had fallen overboard. The cause of the censure was in consequence of deceased being overheard about these consequences. escue passengers who had failed overboard. The ause of the censure was in consequence of deceased eing overboard about twenty minutes before a boat-ook could be procured to get him out, during which me the body floated on the water. Suspicion of foul play was caused in consequence

the parsengers, and then jumped off the stern into the river. A boatman, named Giason, was near at hand, and succeeded in rescoing him, after which, he was taken to the Nineteenth Warl Police Station, furnished with dry clothing and then sent home.

We T. Berner S. V. 2003.

The alarm of fire, yesterday morning, at No. 78 Grandet was occurred in consequence of the stove-pipe having been inserted into the bind fine of the chimney, which caused the smoke to issue from all parts of the roof.

NEW-JERSEY ITEMS.

The Temperance men of the city are actively engaged in the work of exterminating from our midst the illegal liquor traffic. During the present month some sixteen offenders have been arrested by the maribals and fined, and a number of others, who have been convicted, have appealed. The licenses of a large number of houses expire on the last day of this month, and, after that time, it is doubtful if the sale of liquor will be legalized among us.

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JERSEY CITY LIQUOR TRIALS.—To day it is expected that further tisls of liquor-cases will be had before the Recorder. Messrs. Mayoard and Rathbone, who have been tried once upon several charges, and appealed to the higher Courts, will be tried to-day upon further complaints. The case of Rainey & McCastry, which came up for trial last Wednesday, was lost by the City on secount of neglect on the part of the constable in making an imperfect return.

ESSEX COUNTY COURTS.—The Grand Jury came into Court on Friday, with fifteen bills of indictment, among them one against Jos. Gardanella, for the murder of Marshal Badgely, some weeks since. His trial was set down for Thursday next, the 21st.

Police.—On Saturday a man named Josiah Hill, charged with having two wives, Frances and Catharine, was before the Jersey City Recorder. Taey were present. He was committed for trial in default of \$1,000 bail, and they were committed as wit-

The Legislature of New-Jersey will meet on 9th of January.

A singular difficulty has occurred in the German Lu-A singular difficulty has occurred in the German Lutheran Church in Mechanic-st., owing to the change of principles, by the clergyman from Protestant to Roman Cattoiic. This change occurred between one and two years since, and he is charged with in-idiously etdeavoring to pervert the worship of the church, in introducing Catholic ceremonies, such as the burning of candles, obliging the congregation to kneel, the use of consecrated waters, &c. In deference to their clergyman, the church admitted these innovations, their suspicions not being aroused till he attempted to change some of the articles of faith, and openly endeavored to establish Catholicism. He obtained the sanction of some prominent members, and took violent measures with others, having even called in the assistance of officers, to remove from church nonconformists, and locked the doors against the trustees, after they refused to recognize him. The latter have now taken legal advice, and will make a determined effort to regain their rights. [Newark Daily Adv.]

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

SUPERIOR COURT-GENERAL TERM-DEC. 16.

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DECISIONS.

Henry Phillips agt. Henrietta Burr and Waller.—
Complaint to be dismissed as to both defendants, with
costs, unless plaintiff elect to take judgment against
Waller alone, in which case it must be lismissed as to
Mrs. Burr, with costs; such election to be made within
20 days after notice of the judgment.

Samuel Westoot and others agt. Alex. Gunn and
others.—Motion for nonsuit denied, and judgment for
plaintiff against all the defendants.

George W. Costan agt. The Eric Railroad Company
and Daniel Drew —Suit in relation to claim as to
steamboat Francis Skiddy. Order as to answer modified.

Francis Sustendahl agt. Albert Reinhardt.-Order

modified.

Geo. F. Nesbitt agt. James Stringer, &c.—Judgment reversed, and new trial ordered, with costs to

abide event.

Severyn Bruyn agt. Alexander Dennistoun.—Judgment reversed, and new trial ordered, with costs to abide event. Stephen A. Main against Wellington Lee, &c.-

Motion granted.
Daniel G. Mason against George Whitely.—Motion denied without costs.
George W. Busteed against James Lynch.—Demurrer overruled, with liberty to answer in twenty days, on payment of costs.
Elizabeth Hill against Mary Hill and others.—Bill

dismissed, with costs.

Frederick W. Deitering against Frederick Grote

and others.—Demutrer overruled, with liberty to answer in twenty days, without costs.
Sackett's Harbor Bank against Lewis County
Bank.—Judgment and execution set aside, with

In the matter of Russ & Reed against The City of New-York.—The case of the recent injunction was New York.—The case of the recent injunction was brought up. The Counsel of the Corporation set up a judgment of this Court, declaring the Rass & Reed contract void, and, therefore, no coercion was used for them to release contract. Postponed to next week. POINTS TO THE ABOVE

Main agt. Lee.—Motion by defendant for an extra allowance. In reply it is said that there was no trial, and therefore no allowance can be ordered.

It appears that, after the case had been on trial some time, plaintiff a coursel made a motion to withdraw it, and had leave to do so. The Court considers that this was a trial. Gunthemen labor under a great mistake, the Judge said, when they think there can be no allowance without a trial. Order for allowance.

ance. Mason and wife agt. Whitely.—Motion to strike out a count in the complaint. It is an action for assault and battery by defendant on the wife. After an answer had been put in, plaintiff served an amended complaint, containing an additional count for false imprisonment, the object being to combine both charges in one action. The defendant insists that he bas no right so to amend. The Court said that plaintiff would have had a right to bring a separate action to the false imprisonment, and there can be no obfor the false imprisonment, and there can be no ob-jection to permitting both allegations to be joined in one suit. Defendant must answer in the usual man-

one suit. Defendant must answer in the usual manner.

Cudlip agt. Whipple.—This was a motion that plaintiff make his complaint more specific. Plaintiff filed a complaint in short terms, stating that defendant owed him a large sum for moneys laid out and expended, doing so in the old form, as before the Code. The present motion is made by defendant. We had supposed, the Chief Justice remarked, that, under the Code it was necessary, in a complaint, to state facts. Instead of that, he has merely stated an indebtedness, based on certain facts. The Court of Appeals, it appears, in a decision, goes the length of sustaining the old mode of different counts, and has in fact repealed the Code reducing everything back to non assumpsit. We had thought it was right, under the Code, for a complaint to allege for goods sold, or morey lent, or whatever it might be, but as the Court of Appeals has so decided, we cannot inverfere. The proper mode of proceeding, then, will be for defendant to apply for an order that plaintiff file his bill of particulars. Motion denied.

Coster agt. Erie Railroad Company and Daniel Drew —Plaintiff says be owned two-tenths of the steamboat Francis Skiddy, and Cornelius Vanderbilt owned the other eight-tenths. He contracted with the Erie Railroad Company to run the boat to Piermont for \$100 per day, whether she ran each day or not. After she had been so employed for some time, the title being placed in defendant, Drew, and laid the boat up, ceasing to employ her. Plaintiff comes in claiming two-tenths of \$100 per day, and also for damages, alleging that the boat has been materially injured from being laid up. Motion was made at Special Term, by defendants, that plaintiff strike out part of his complaint.

In the first count piaintiff states the cause of action; in the second count he adds an allegation that the company bought the boat for the purpose of laying her up, in order to carry out an arrangement they had entered into with other railroad and steamboat lines, to obtain an unreascenable rate Cudlip agt. Whipple.-This was a motion that

latter allegations to be stricken out, and appeal is taken.

We do not see, the Court said, what the arrangements of defendants with other Railroad Companies have to do with this claim. If plauniff is entitled to what he alleges, it must be by virtue of the contract, or that the purchase was made for the purpose of defranding him. We have concluded to let that stand. All the other allegations must be strack out, as they can only bear in the way of evidence. Order modified. Crowley and others agt. Radeliff.-The parties.

Crowley and others agt. Random.—The partners, on dissolving partnership, placed all their assets in the hands of defendant, Radeliff, who agreed to appropriate them to the payment of the debts of the firm. He entered into a new partnership, and subsequently failed. It is alleged that he is about making preferences, and motion is made for an injunction restrain-

rays, as a partner, he has a right to make preferences. The Court does not think so, as it would be giving him a power that neither of his former partners now powers. He acts, in relation to the assets, merely as a trustee, and must dispose of the n among all the creditors pro rate. Motion granted.

Sustendahl of Reinhardt—Contast between late partners as jewelers. Plaintiff says defendant has converted \$3,750 worth of jewelry to his own use, and defendant was erdered to be held to ball (in a suit to recover) in the sum of \$4,000. He says, in reply, there was a balance of \$3,500 due to him, and he was authorized to collect and retain to that amount, and that a portion is still due to him. It would seem that the whole sum plaintiff would be entitled to recover, at any rate, is but \$700. Order modified, reducing bail to \$1,000.

Bruyn agt Decenistown.—On a claim as to stock, the certificate for which had been hypothecated.

New trial ordered.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT-Dec. 16, 1804.

Before Judge BETTS.

DECISIONS.

The United States set the Steambiat Catharine.
To recover, under 42d section of the act of 1832, \$100, under the allegation that the steamboat had transported passengers within the harbor without being provided with a life-presever for each.
The Catharine was a tug, employed to carry the luggage of passengers from a ship to the dock. Several of the pa sengers, contrary to prohibition, jumped on board. The Court held that so involuntarily carrying passengers, did not subject her to the penalty, and it is doubtful whether a tug, employed as this boat was comes within the section at all. Decree for claimants.

claiments.

The United States agt. the Steamboat Manhattan.

To recover penalty of \$500 for running without carrying in an exposed situation, the certificate of the Inspectors. Demurrer was put in. The Court held that an action is rem could not be maintained, and also that not more than \$100 penalty could be enforced, even if proven. Decree for owners on demurrer.

murrer.

The United States agt. Thirteen Bundles, Trunks, &c.
On a seizure, on board the bark Alfred, of the above, containing, chiefly, wearing apparel, &c., of emigrant passengers. It is said they were conceased, and that they contained dutiable goods. Held that the Government has failed to sustain the complaint. Goods to be delivered up, on payment of the duties

Goods to be delivered up, on payment of the duties assessed.

Henry Finhugh and others agt, the Steamboat Commerce. To recover value of a canai-boat and cargo, in tow of the steamboat Indiana, and about 159 yards in her rear run down, in the night time, by the Commerce. The Court considers the blame to have been with the canal-boat herself. Libel dismissed.

William Whitehead agt the Steam mg Tempest.

To recover for it jury to a schooner in tow of the tug, run upon a reaf of rocks on her way to the foot of Eighteenth-st. East River. The defense is, that the accident arose from the swell of two heavy steamboats passing at the time. The Court considers the tug not to blame. Libel dismissed.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—Dec. 16.

Richard Oodedman against John Orser, Sheriff.

To recever \$7.750, amount of a verdiet against the Hudson River Railroad Co., obtained by Mr. Crane, and assigned to plaintiff. It is alleged the amount of the execution was collected by the Sheriff, but he refuses to pay it over. In defense, it is said that attachments against said Crane were issued at the said of Messers. Garthwaite and De Hart, and the said proceeds properly appropriated to the satisfying of said strachments. It was a question for the Jury whether the assignment had been made in good faith by Crane to plaintiff, for value, or to hinder and delay creditors, &c. The Jury found for plaintiff, \$2,114.05. For plaintiff, Messers. Kirkland and Savage; for defendant, Messers. Vanderpoel and James T. Brady.

U.S. CIRCUIT COURT—DEC 18.

Before Judge Better.

TRIAL FOR STEALING LETTERS FROM THE POST OFFICE.

In the case of James Fizzglbons, a night porter and clerk in the Post Office, already referred to, Judge Betts rendered a decision, holding that prisoner equally came under the act in stealing a decoy letter as any other. Such letters are proper to be used by the Government for the protection of the people, and if a person steals, or abstracts them from the mails, or the Post-Office, he is equally liable as for stealing any other kind of a letter. The Jury, without leaving their reats, returned a verdet of guilty. [The panishment for the offerse is not less than 10 years in the State Prison.] Sentence was deferred, on motion, till next week, so as to allow defendant to arrange his affairs.

MARINE COURT—Dec. 16, 1954
Before Judge McCarray.
Smith sat. Smith.
Action for slander, already/referred to. The Judge considered it a sort of family quarrel. Judgment for plaintiff, \$3. There was a cross-suit, which at the suggestion of the Judge was withdrawn.

COURT CALENDAR—THIS DAY.

COMMON PIERS—Nos. 1639, 470, 545, 933, 1184, 99, 1214–1219, 1310–1343, 1370, 1384, 1418, 1497, 1599
U. S. DISTRICT COURT—Nos. 77, 29, 33, 34, 35, 78, 373, 36, 30

SUPERIOR COURT, (four branches) and CREWIT-COURT-published on Saturday-also, special term Superme. COURT.

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ALBRIGHT-ROGERS-In Hoboken, N. J. on the 17th inst. by the Rev. Vender wort Bruce, Mr. George W. Abright, of Fhiladelphia, to Mis Challotte E. Rogers, of Hoboken, HOLLAND-LYON-In Lyonodale on the 29 huit, by the Rev. Mr. Sawyer, Dr. R. Holland, of New Grafetherz, and Riss Henrietts D. Lyonodale, of New Grafetherz, and Riss Henrietts D. Lyonodale, of the late Ca'eb Lyon, Esq., and eleter the fluctuation of the late Ca'eb Lyon, Carlotter the New Grafetherz and successful Physician and proprietter of the New Grafetherz Water Cure, and we are most happy to congratulate him to his choice of a companion in the worthy and seconditioned dise Lyon. Her enavity and entileness of manner must win all hearts. May success and happiness attend them.

NAFEW-HARRISON- At Albany, Dec. 12, John S. Na-NAFEW-HARRISON- At Albany, Dec. 12, John S. Na-NAFEW-Bad, former Clerk of the Assembly, to Miss S. A. Harri-STONE - DAVIDSON - By the Rev. M. Doolittle, of North-last, John H. Stone, of Delaware Co., N. Y., to Miss Mary E.

DIED.

DEED.

LEWIS-In Clarke County, Ky., Nov. 13, Mr. George Lewis, in the ninety-dirst year of his are. He was a soldier in the Revolution, and nuder Generals Wayne and St. Clair.

DUVAL-At Tallahamer, Fis., Dec. 7, Col. Duwal, brother of Gen. W. P. Deval, and like him was intimately connected with the early American settlement of the Territory. He was a Captain in the last British war, and served with distinction on the Canada frontier. In respect to his memory both Houses of the Legislature adjusted over.

McINROY-On Nanday murning, 13th inst., Hugh McInroy, and 30 years 30 years 30 years.

of the Legislature and the control of the Legislature and McINICV — On Sanday morning, 17th inst., Hugh McInicvy, aged 39 years.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral this day at 1 o'clock, from the readence of his son in-law, James Saimon, No. 127 East 18th st.

SANXAY—On the 18th inst., of hydrociphalus, Ella, young-set chief of Ske fington and Jeanette Sanzay, aged two years.

WARE—In Canandaigus, Dec. 7, the Rev. Joseph Kirkland Ware, in the 63d year of his age.

Born in Conway Mass., April 21, 1753. Graduating at Amberts College in 18th and at the Yale Theological Seminary in the class of 1877. He first became pastor of the Congregational Church in Faimer, Mass., and afterward study supplied several congregations in this State, principally the Presbyterian Concrete as Newark and Burghett, mostly in the employment of the A. H. M. Society, and at the time of his death was one of the o'dest ministers in connection with the Feeslytery of Geneva. About eleven years ago, he want to reside on a farm in the town of Canandaigus, and for a time preached statedly in the sulpining Churches in Centerfield and Chapinyille, hesides occasional survices wherever they were needed

COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange ... DEC. 16.

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Sales of Stocks at Philadelphia-Dzc. 16. Reported for The New York Tribune by Fay & Thomas.

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cash. 47; 16 do., 50; 13 Cam. k. Am. R. R., 55wa, 1355;

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Between Borrd - 100 Morra Canal, Can. 17 No. 193 stade B. C. cash. 17 No. 194 State 105. After Board... \$1,900 Pennsylvania \$2,50; \$3 Schuy'kill Navigation, Pref. 10: 20 Pennsylvania Railroad, aswn, 404; \$4 do. 404; \$6 Reading Railroad, 2days, 33; 100 do. 55,334; 100 Morris Canal, 55, 11; 35 Union Bank of Team, 56.

SATURDAY, Dec. 16-P. M. The Stock market was heavy to-day, especially at

the Second Board, the most marked change being Erie, which sold as low as 341, a decline of 1 P cent Reading was offered at 66; Hudsen River, 30; tral, 791, a fall of & P cent.; Harlem, 243; Norwich sold at 354; Panama, 71; Cumberland was without much change; Nicaragua, with sales of 2,500 shares improved slightly. The bears argue that upon the completion of the Panama Road the Aspin vall route will command all the California travel. We do not ences, and motion is made for an injunction restrain-ing him from so disposing of the assets, and also for receiver. In opposition to the motion, Mr. Raddiff road Stocks are quiet. The sales of Railroad Bends

were moderate; about \$40,000 Illinois Central Bonds fell off to 604, a slight decline. Incomes sold at 942; Eric Convertibles, 1871, 684; New-York Central, 802; Panama, 74, an improvement of 1 P cont. State 89, a decline of | P cent.: Indiana 5e, 75; Kentucky

Stocks are in fair supply and heavy: Virginius sold at 6s, 95; Illinois Internal Improvement Stock, 80. The following sales of Stocks and Bonds were made

The following sales of Stocks and Bonds were made at anction by A. H. Nicolay:

\$3,000 N. Y. and Hailem R. R. ist mortgage. Int. added 784

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100 shares Sixth Avenue Railroad.

100 do. Third Avenue Railroad.

100 do. Arbantic Bank.

100 do. Central Sank.

100 do. Empire City Sank.

100 do. Empire City Sank. The following sales were made at anction by A. H. Muller & Co.:

100 shares New York and New Haven Rallroad.

100 do. Harlem R. 8, preferred, (per share of \$90).

100 do. Grocery Bank.

120 do. Fungire City Bank.

79 co. Third Avenue Rallroad. Albert H. Nicolay's regular semi-weekly auctions sale of Stocks and Bonds will take place on Menday,

at 12] o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange. The Harlem preferred Stock above was sold as of the false issue.

The Exchange Market is without change. Sterling

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The market is moderately active. To Liverpool Grain is 4@44d.; 300@400 bales Cotton, 5 32d.; 1,000 bbls. Flour, 1/3; 500 bbls. and tes. Provisions, 3/@4/; 500 bbls. Lard, 15/, &c. To London: 500 bbls. Lard, 3/: 500 tes. Beef, 4/: 400 @ 500 bbls. Pork, 3/. To Bremen: 100 bbls. Ashes, 20/. The Shipping

bbis. Lard, 31: 300 tes. Beel, 41: 400 2500 000 at very 32. To Bremen: 100 bbis. Ashes, 20]. The Shipping Lus gives for three days:

Freight to Liverpool \$3.229.000 bash. Grain, at \$4.244 in bulk and ship's base; 4 000 bals. Floor, 1/24/21/4: 425,300 da. Revin. 18.22; the lower rate by a Br. vessel; 2,000 bales Cotton, \$5.2765-led, 1,500 bags. Lard, and 500 boxes and bales ton, \$5.2765-led, 1,500 bags. Lard, and 500 boxes and bales and 15.1 1,000 bbis. Perk. 2/; 200 bbis. Whale and Sperm Bacon. 15.1 1,000 bbis. Perk. 2/; 200 bbis. Whale and Sperm Bacon. 15.1 1,000 bbis. Perk. 2/; 300 bbis. Whale and Sperm Bacon. 15.1 1,000 bbis. Perk. 2/; 300 bbs. Whale and Sperm Bacon. 2/; 300 bbis. Beef. 7/; 7/; 500 tes. Beef. 2/; 500 bbis. Ol., and \$5.000 bbis. Beef. 5/(24) 2/; 500 bbs. Cheese 25/; 600 bbis. Beef. 5/(24) 2/; 500 bbs. Cheese 25/; 600 bbis. Beef. 5/(24) 2/; 500 bbs. Cheese 25/; 600 bbis. Beef. 5/(24) 2/; 500 bbs. Cheese 25/; 600 bbis. Beef. 5/(24) 2/; 500 bbs. Cheese 25/; 600 bbis. Beef. 5/(24) 2/; 500 bbs. Cheese 25/; 600 bbis. Beef. 5/(24) 2/; 500 bbs. Cheese 25/; 600 bbis. Beef. 5/(24) 2/; 500 bbs. Cheese 25/; 600 bbis. Cheese 25/; 600 bbis. Beef. 5/(24) 2/; 500 bbis. Cheese 25/; 600 bbi

The amount received at the Sub-Treasury was \$45 131. Paid \$183.208. Balance, \$5,528,386, payments from the Assay Office were \$634,229. The amount of Gold deposited to day from the Northern Light was about \$800,000. The Sub-Treasury will pay out largely on Monday and Tuesday—over half a million of dollars-for redemption of Government Stock. The Bowery Savings Bank sent to Washington 10-day \$270,000 for redemption, and another \$100,000 has gone, belonging to an estate, the preceeds of which will be invested on bond and me

We learn that the Philadelphia Mint has resumed

coinage.

The business at the Clearing-House was \$16,165,000. The receipts of the Harlem Road for November were between \$84,000 and \$85,000, against \$70,000 in November, 1853. The retiring of the over-issued stock of this Company, according to the vote of the stockholders, will prevent the payment of any dividend in January on the Preferred as well as the com-

mon stock. W. P. Burrall, Esq., President of the Illinois Contral Railroad Company, having been prevented by iliness for two months past from returning to Illinois, has resigned the Presidency of that Company, from apprehensions of the effect upon his health of a permanent residence at the West, now that the whole road is to be put into active operation. The Company have telegraphic advices that the main line is

completed within ten miles.

The imports, at this port, other than Dry Goods, for the week, are \$826,962 against \$969,820 for the

of the week i	ar. The aggregate	sme week last year.
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824,100; Hides, \$37,400; Iron, \$103,900; Tin, \$24,-890; Sugar, \$40,900; Tea, \$108,900; Watches, \$73,300. The Exports to foreign ports (exclusive of specie) amount to \$1,471,189, against \$1,611,815 for the

Among the Imports were: Coal, \$24,600; Jewelry,

responding week last year.

Principal articles of Export for week ending Dec.

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An extensive failure has taken place at Charles

The Saratoga and Sacketts Harbor Railroad Company have received the following telegraphic di "ALEANY, Thursday, Dec. 14, 1854.

"Just returned from wilderness. All right. One thousand men and six hundred horses to work. The best of feeling prevailing. All provided for thirty A new cent coin will soon be issued from the Mint. They are smaller than the present coin, and more highly finished.

Three of the street Banks have each over \$1,100,000 in gold in vault. They are the Merchants', Mechan-ics', and American. The impression is that the statement on Monday will show an increase of coin of over half a million, and some estimates put the figures as high as a million. The Loans and Deposits will,

probably, show another decrease. The senseless run on the Savings Banks has m ureably subsided, and a few days will probably see redeemed in specie, and the banks, with some excepthe end of it. The notes of the Central Bank are tions, take the notes of all the recently suspe City banks, excepting those of the Eighth-av. The Island City, Dry Dock, New-York Exchange, and Bull's Head Banks, which are stated, in The Economist, to be rejected by the Clearing-House, have never been members of the house, and are in perfeetly good standing, making their exchanges the other banks. The Farmers' and Citizens', of Williamsburgh, continues to pay promptly, and, we hear, has made an arrangement for its exchanges with one of the banks in the Clearing-House. The credit of

this institution has been injured by its connecti The Delaware and Hudson Company will pay out \$300,000 or \$400,000 on Monday for dividends.

The subscriptions to the loan to the Parker Vein Company come in very slowly, and the mines will probably be sold. It is now proposed to make a new Company of those who have subscribed to buy the property, and thus sink all the old stock.

Gov. Pease, of Texas, has issued a proci again offering the contract to confinct the Mississippi and Pacific Railroad to responsible bidders. In his proclamation he states the contract entered into between bimself and Mesers. Walker and King and others, for the construction of the road, that occords to mall and void by the failure of the contractors to make the necessary deposit of \$300 000 in gold, silver or evidences of the State debt of the State of Ferna, or other good par stocks. Proposals, in accordance with the provisions of the act of the Legislature, will